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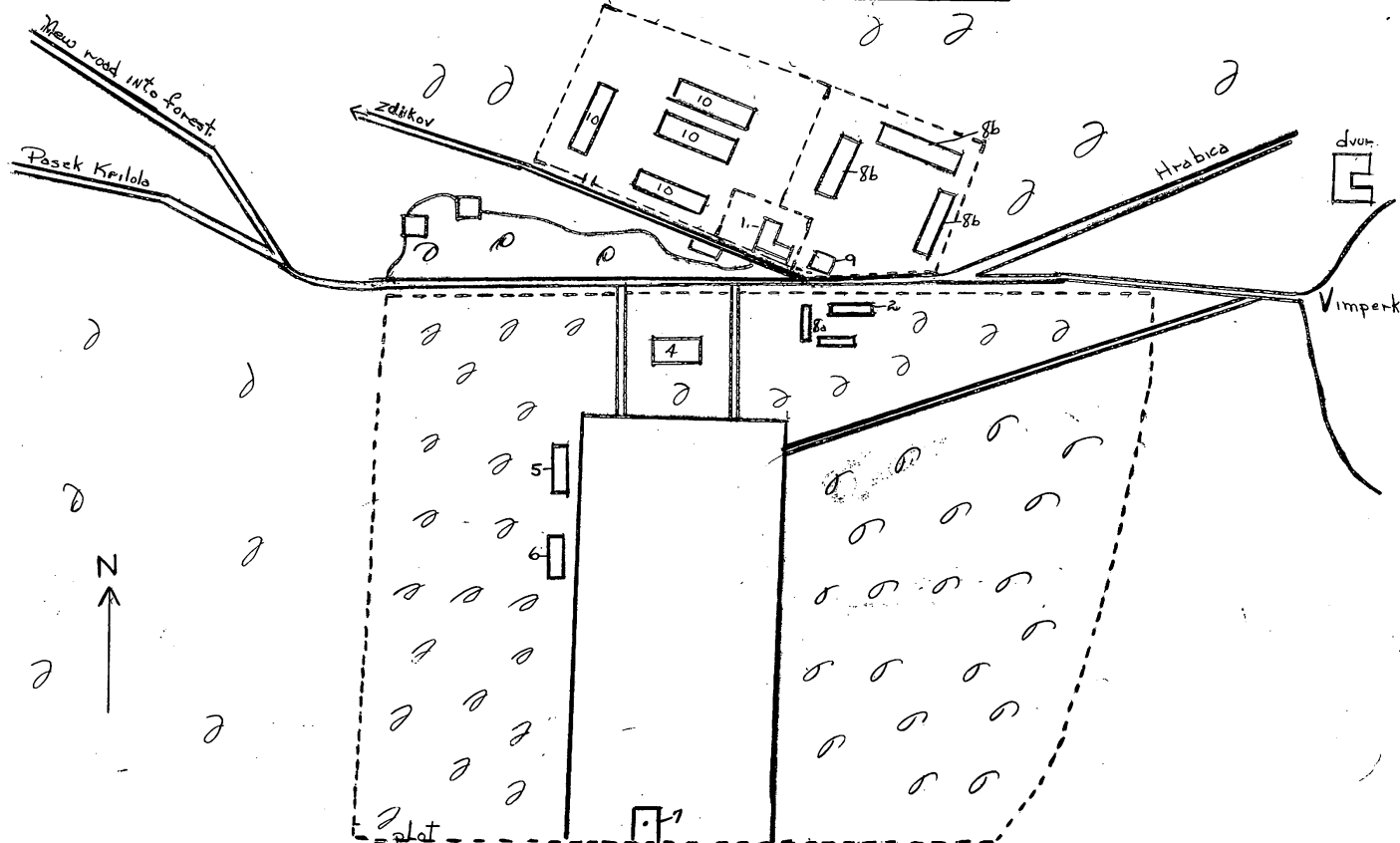
1. A project in the vicinity of Vimperk which has been under construction since April 1951 is considered by the local population to be a new airfield. However, some of the workers on the project have stated that it is to be a guided missile launching site and that underground shelters of undetermined purpose were to be constructed at the site.
2. About 250 prisoners and 200 civilians are employed on the project, but the number of civilian workers is allegedly to be increased to 2,000.
3. Foundations two to four meters deep are being laid and in some places one can observe the installation of drainage facilities at the bottom of the foundations. From 12 to 20 carloads of building material are delivered to Vimperk each day, chiefly cement, river sand, girders, pipe and large quantities of steel rods.

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CONSTRUCTION OF GUIDED MISSILE LAUNCHING SITE AT VIMPERK

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Legend:

1. Cottage of highway maintenance man, surrounded by a fence. He is still living there.
2. Formerly a tavern, now a lodging house for workers. There are also offices in this building. It is 35 x 8 meters large and has a red Eternit roof.
3. Abandoned building.
4. A new building belonging to the launching ground, an empty, two-story house, 30 x 10 meters large.
5. Same as No. 4, 25 x 7 meters in size.
6. Building under construction, belonging to the launching ground.
7. Cable car line leading southward to Brloh, about 4 or 5 meters above the ground. Was put into operation in August 1952; used to haul material from Brloh railroad station to the site whenever the Vimperk railroad is overloaded.
8. Stores of perishable materials, such as lime.
9. Workshop for repair of vehicles and garage for two trucks.
10. Billets for 250 soldiers, 40 x 60 meters; they have black lapels on their uniforms.

Note. No. 3 is not indicated on the sketch.

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